GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF PLANNING COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received suggestions to expand the ambit of the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to observe a full calendar year as the poverty eradication year with a view to bringing above the poverty line the population who are living below the poverty line; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN T MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE(SHRI S MOOKHERJEE)

(a): No, Sir. There is no proposal with the Planning Commission to expand its ambit.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

(d): Does not arise.